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For: BLACK HEXAVALENT CHROMIUM-FREE PLATING TREATMENT SYSTEM	Costa Mesa, California 92626

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Dear Sir:

In an attempt to fully comply with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, applicant wishes to bring to the attention of the U.S. Patent Office the following reference:

Japanese Publication No. S42-14050 w/partial English translation.

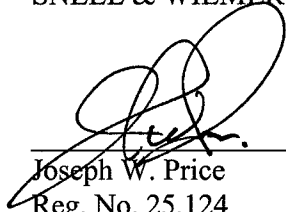
A copy of the foreign reference and form PTO-A820 are attached.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-2814 \$180 to cover the fee for this submission.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would help further the prosecution of this case, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

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